

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph after paragraph [0024] of the Application:

FIG. 16 is a schematic diagram illustrating a servo head assembly according to an embodiment of the invention.

Please amend paragraph [0066] as follows.

[0066] For example, as shown in FIG. 16, for N-shaped servo patterns, the invention may comprise a thin film servo head apparatus 200 positioned in a transverse direction of a magnetic tape moving over the thin film servo head apparatus 200, the apparatus 200 comprising a first thin film servo head 210 formed on a first substrate 201, the first thin film servo head 210 including a first servo gap, and a second thin film servo head 211 formed on the first substrate 201, the second thin film servo head 211 including a second servo gap substantially parallel to the first servo gap, and wherein the first substrate 201 is canted relative to the transverse direction of the magnetic tape such that the first and second servo gaps are non-parallel to the transverse direction. Moreover, for N-shaped servo patterns, or the like, the apparatus 200 may further comprise a third thin film servo head 220 or 230 formed on a second substrate 205 or 206 and comprising a third servo gap corresponding to the first servo band on the magnetic tape, and a fourth thin film servo head 221 or 231 formed on the second substrate 205 or 206 and comprising a fourth servo gap substantially parallel to the third servo gap and corresponding to the second servo band on the magnetic tape, and wherein the second substrate 205 or 206 is non-canted relative to the transverse direction of the magnetic tape and positioned parallel to the transverse direction. In that case, the first substrate 201 would define the gaps which correspond to the hypotenuses (“\”) of the N-shaped patterns and the second substrate 205 or 206 would define the gaps which correspond to either the leading or trailing parallel gaps (“|”) of the N-shaped patterns. These and other embodiments are within the scope of the following claims.